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MUSKETEER INSTRUCTIONS.

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Criticisms which have been made of  
the film of the Battle of the Somme have  
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film," he said. "We were merely anxious  
to bring the war home to people in  
England."

"Every foot of the battle film," he added,  
had been censored at the General Head-  
quarters in France by a committee of  
members of the Intelligence Staff, and  
everything that they thought likely to  
give offence had been omitted."

The Rev. F. B. Myers said: "If the  
films were made up in London I wouldn't  
look at them. The producer would then  
invent horrors to feed the Jews for the  
starving and awful. But the films now  
exhibited are from the front realities  
themselves, and I witnessed them with  
heart and head and every soul understanding,  
as never before, the great price with  
which the liberties of mankind are being  
purchased, and loving, with heartfelt  
emotion the men who are doing so much."

The following letter from the Dean of  
Durham appeared in the "Times":  
Sir.—A few days since public opinion  
manifested so much disgust at the pro-  
posal to produce the British Cabinet on  
the cinematograph stage that the pro-  
posal was abandoned, to the satisfaction  
of all men. Yet crowds of Londoners  
feel so scrupulous at leasting their eyes on  
pictures which present the passion and  
death of British soldiers in the Battle of  
the Somme. A "film" of a few states-  
men sitting together in a chamber is  
held to be an insult to the self-respect of  
the nation, a "film" of war's hideous  
tragedy is welcomed!

I beg leave respectfully to enter a pro-  
test against an entertainment which  
wounds the heart and violates the very  
sanctities of bereavement. We are get-  
ting on it with, perhaps, be thought  
descent to introduce the film-taker into  
the wards of the hospitals or into the death-  
chamber of one's relatives. Arguments  
are superfluous on the question, because  
they are irrelevant. It is a question of  
right feeling and of self-respect.

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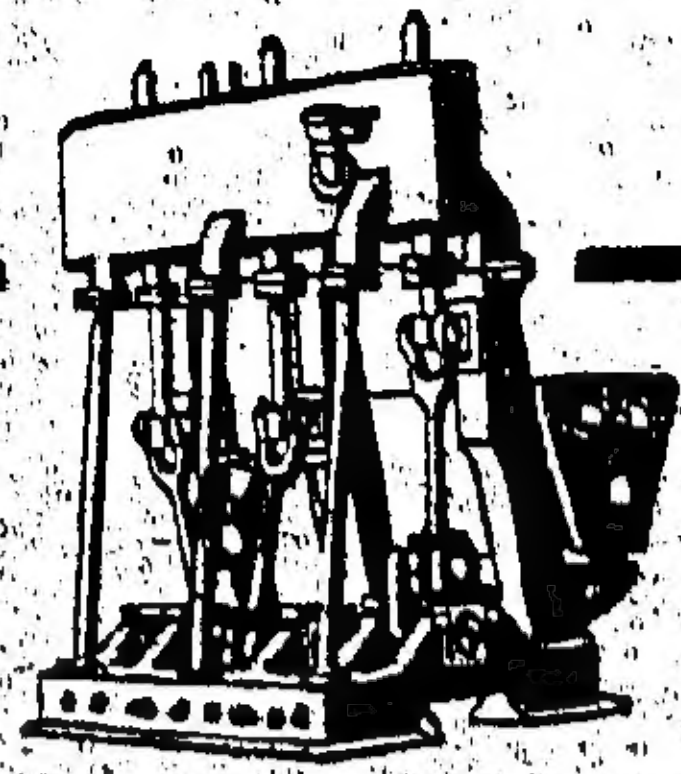


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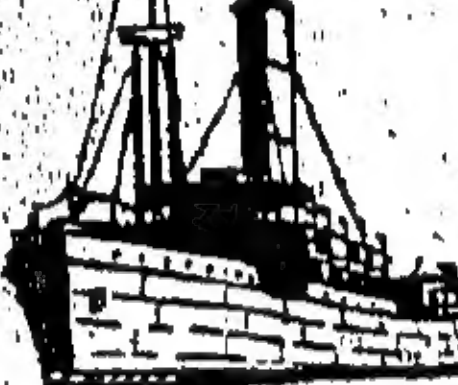
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to 21st of October, 1916, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1916.

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THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTYTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, MONDAY, the 20th October, at 12 Noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1916.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 14th October to WEDNESDAY, 17th November, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK.

Secretary.

N.B.—Persons holding shares not registered in their own names are recommended to send such shares to be transferred.

Hongkong, Oct. 7, 1916.

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SHACKLETON'S TRIUMPH.

COMRADES RESCUED FROM THE

ANTARCTIC.

SUFFERINGS OF MAROONED MEN.

After months of anxious and unremitting toil Sir Ernest Shackleton was able on September 3rd to announce that his efforts to rescue those of his comrades who were left on Elephant Island had been crowned with success. The following telegram, handed in at Punta Arenas, Chile, and addressed to the Private Secretary of the King, was received on September 3rd:-

Request you convey to the King with my humble respects the following:- According to my request Chilean Government placed at my disposal a steamer named, named, and equipped. In this, under Providence, we rescued all our twenty-two comrades and conveyed to them his Majesty's gracious message of June last. They respectfully thank the King for his kindly interest in their rescue. I desire, in order, to add the safety and well-being of the party was primarily due to qualities of leadership, tact, and force of character of Frank Wild, commander of party. The King replied in the following telegram:- "I heartily rejoice that you have rescued your twenty-two comrades. All well. Congratulate you on the result of your determined efforts to save them and that success crowned your third attempt. I greatly admire the conduct of your leader, Frank Wild, which was so instrumental in maintaining their courage and hope. I trust you will soon bring them all safely home."—George R.I.

A detailed account of the rescue is given by Sir Ernest Shackleton in a cablegram to the Editor of the "Daily Chronicle." Cabling from Punta Arenas, Sir Ernest Shackleton says:-

Our fourth attempt to rescue our comrades left on Elephant Island has succeeded, and all have arrived here safe and well. The Chilean Government very generously placed at my disposal the steamer Yelcho. Under Commandante Pardo, the steamer, manned and equipped, at the expense of the Chilean Government, left Punta Arenas on August 4th. On this occasion I set a course which would enable us to approach Elephant Island from the north-west, my reason being that I hoped the ice had worked towards the north-east. This hope was realized, and on August 30th after steering a zig-zag through numerous stranded bergs, I reached Wild's camp all well, at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. we were homeward bound. To the Chilean Government, to Commandante Pardo, and to Lieutenant Aguirre I owe my deepest thanks for the means of rescue. With Wild lies the credit of having kept his party together in strength and safety under the most trying and difficult conditions. Of O'Brien and Worsley, who have seen this thing through with me, I cannot speak too highly.

In this message Sir Ernest sends also the report of Commander Wild, in which there is some indication of the hardships endured by the marooned explorers. The island, he says, was beset by pack ice, and they were forced to make a dwelling of the two boats. The weather continued appalling. It was difficult to work. The vitality of the whole party was lowered by exposure, and several were frost-bitten. In May much valuable gear was lost in a heavy blizzard, which swept the island, blowing 70 miles an hour. The whole party was in danger of being swept away by the heavy seas. Fortunately, owing to the low temperature, no ice-foes formed on the sea shore, and this protection was the means of saving us from total destruction. Observing how the island was beset, Commander Wild continued, I realised the difficulty our leader must experience in effecting our early relief, and as a measure of precaution I daily telegraphed to the King, asking that our comrades be rescued.

For two meals weekly, thus supplying a vital change in our diet, and life was well maintained. Our meat supply was periodically replenished by small penguins, but seals were unable to land owing to this ice-foot. From Yelcho onwards the weather was better as regards wind, but we were under a constant pall of fog and snow. In the middle of the winter Blackboro's tons had to be amputated. Whenever the sea opened our hopes of relief were renewed. On August 23rd the gale drove the pack from the island, and on August 30th, through the biting fog, we caught sight of the Yelcho steering through a maze of stranded bergs. An hour later we were homeward-bound.

THREE PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS. The confusion that exists on the question as to whether this was the third or the fourth attempt probably arises from the fact that Sir Ernest Shackleton's first attempt was almost part of his own voyage to South Georgia. When the Endurance was caught and crushed in the ice in November, 1915, the explorers camped on the ice and drifted, moving from Cape Adare to the icefield where, on April 11th, 1916, when they launched the boats and made a landing on April 17th, 1916, with a scarcity of food and no probability of rescue, Sir Ernest determined to attempt the voyage to South Georgia, 750 miles distant, with a few companions, leaving the main party on Elephant Island. He reached Stromness whaling station on May 20th, and in less than a week had started with a whaler to endeavour to rescue the men who were left. Two days later the attempt had to be abandoned owing to stress of weather. On June 18th another attempt was made in a trawler provided by the Uruguayan Government, and on July 17th another effort was made in the schooner Emma.

Nothing is known of Sir E. Shackleton's future movements, but it is expected that he and his companions will return to England at once, and that Sir Ernest will then go to Australia to effect the relief of the ten members of the expedition who are now in the Ross Sea. The Aurors, which will be employed in this work, is now refitting at Port Chalmers. The vessel by which Sir E. Shackleton relieved his men is a little craft of 70 tons.

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#### O SECRETARIO

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Hongkong, Oct. 19, 1916. [1051]

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hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
Limited, wharves and/or from the wharves,  
delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th October,  
at 5 P.M. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged pack-  
ages are to be left in the Godowns where  
they will be examined on 26th October,  
at 9.30 A.M. Claims against the steamer  
must be presented within 10 days  
of arrival otherwise they will not be  
recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us  
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#### THE DIARY.

##### MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Office and  
Household Furniture at Messrs.  
Hughes and Hough's.

##### General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous  
Goods at Messrs. Hughes and  
Hough's.

11.30 a.m.—China Light and Power  
Co.'s Meeting.

H.K.C.C. v. R.E. (Home).

SUNDAY, Oct. 22—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S.  
"Taiwan".

MONDAY, Oct. 23—

10 a.m.—Criminal Sessions.

TUESDAY, Oct. 24—

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,  
Drawn Thread and Grass Cloth  
etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of H.M.S. "Taku"  
and H.M.S. "Oster" on board.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Naval Stores  
at H.M. Naval Yard Hongkong.

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Naval Stores,  
Lighters, Boats etc., at Kowloon  
Naval Depot.

FRIDAY, Oct. 27—

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement  
Day.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28—

11 p.m.—Gymkhana Meeting at  
Happy Valley.

MONDAY, Oct. 30—

1 p.m.—Daily Farm Cvt. Meeting.

#### MARRIAGE.

COLTER-DANSON.—On October 10, at  
Shanghai, JOHN CAMPBELL COLTER,  
to EDITH MAY DANSON. Both of  
Shanghai.

#### DEATH.

COMINS.—On October 11, at Shanghai,  
CHARLES COMINS, aged 61 years.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, Oct. 19, 1916.

### THE ROSE AND THE RED CROSS.

THESE two emblems being so much  
in evidence in Hongkong to-day has  
prompted an inquiry as to what, if  
any, relationship exists between  
them. We are not aware that any  
relationship whatever exists be-  
tween the two emblems, but possibly  
some deep student of ancient my-  
thology might take us severely to task  
if we should venture to express our-  
selves too confidently on the point. The  
association of the Rose with to-day's  
festival rests, we believe, entirely on  
the fact that in recent years roses  
have been sold in England on what  
has come to be known as Queen  
Alexandra's Day, for the benefit of  
the hospitals of the country, and we  
surmise that the happy thought  
occurred to the Committee organising  
the "Our Day" effort in Hongkong  
in connection with the Order of St.  
John and the Red Cross Society that  
the sale of roses might very appro-  
priately be made a feature of the day's  
arrangements. We do not know that  
the rose had any recognition in En-  
gland as a national emblem before the  
Wars of the Roses, the origin of which  
expression is thus given by SHAKES-  
PEARE in *I Henry VI*, act ii.

Plantagenet.—Let him that is a true-  
born gentleman.  
If he supposes that I have pleaded  
truth.  
From off this briar pluck a white rose  
with me.

Somerset.—Let him that is no coward  
or no flatterer.  
But dare maintain the party of the  
truth.  
Pluck a red rose from off this thorn  
with me.

Whereupon WARWICK plucked a  
white rose and joined the Yorkists,  
while Suffolk plucked a red rose and  
joined the Lancastrians. On the  
union of the two houses of York and  
Lancaster by the marriage of HENRY  
VII with ELIZABETH, daughter of  
EDWARD IV, the two roses were  
united in one, which became the  
royal badge of England. But while  
the rose is regarded as a national  
emblem of England, just as the thistle  
is regarded as the emblem of Scot-  
land, and the shamrock as the  
emblem of Ireland, the association  
of the rose with hospital collections,  
we believe, is entirely explained  
by the fact that the rose—the  
Queen of Flowers—happens to  
be the favourite flower of QUEEN  
ALEXANDRA. "Rose Day" at Home,  
while a most valuable means of  
augmenting the funds of the hospital,  
is at the same time a tribute to the  
affection felt by the people for the  
Queen Mother who is a most gracious  
patron of the Hospital movement.

The Red Cross is an emblem which  
is claimed by no one race, but an  
emblem of mercy adopted by the  
whole civilised world. The history  
of the Red Cross movement, which  
figures so largely in the public  
eye, when its banners have gone forth

in their thousands to tend the wound-  
ed on the field of battle or in the  
hospital at the base, is centred round  
and derives its origin from the Order  
of St. John of Jerusalem. From  
this most ancient Order which pos-  
sesses an unbroken record, dating  
back to the eleventh century, is  
descended the Grand Priory of the  
Order of the Hospital of St. John  
of Jerusalem in England, and  
this in its turn brought into  
existence the St. John Ambulance  
Brigade as we know it to-day.  
Its organisation extends throughout  
the British Empire. The "Hongkong  
and China District" of the Brigade  
was established in 1915, consequent  
upon correspondence between H. E.  
the Governor and General DALTON,  
Chief Commissioner of the Overseas  
Brigade; and in September of that  
year Mr. RALPHS was appointed  
Officer in Charge of the District, and  
Dr. W. V. M. KOCH was appointed  
District Surgeon. Work has been  
carried on quietly but steadily, and  
now a large number of applicants are  
awaiting admission to the Men's  
Companies. Careful selection is being  
made as the Brigade desires above  
all things efficiency as opposed to  
numbers. The Chinese, we are told,  
see in the movement a means not only  
of assisting their sick and wounded  
fellow men, but also of spreading  
among the people a real and practical  
knowledge of hygiene, cleanliness  
and attention to the rules of health,  
while at the same time the members  
of the Brigade themselves are, in  
Hongkong, expected to become  
expert swimmers, and enjoy the  
benefit of strict discipline. The  
Brigade is accordingly receiving  
generous support from Chinese  
gentlemen, and here it should be  
mentioned that the Saiyungpan Com-  
pany has been entirely equipped by  
Mr. Ho Kow-Tong.

The badge has not always been  
the Red Cross. The armorial bearings  
of the Order consisted originally of  
the "cross argent on a field gules,"  
or, in other words, the white cross on  
a red ground. The device of the Red  
Cross was adopted at the time of the  
Geneva Convention in 1863, the  
Congress adopting the arms of the  
City of Geneva, only reversing its  
colours. The Order of St. John of  
Jerusalem in England, as it then  
existed, was represented at the Inter-  
national Conference of Red Cross  
Societies held in Berlin (*adit omni*)  
in 1869, but the real beginning of the  
ambulance movement, as we know it,  
dates from the Franco-German War  
of 1870, when it was seen that no  
Red Cross Society could fulfil its  
duties in time of war unless it was  
properly organised in time of peace.  
What has been done for field hospitals  
by FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE has been  
done for ambulance work generally  
by the St. John's Ambulance Asso-  
ciation.

The British Red Cross Society was  
inaugurated at a meeting held at  
Buckingham Palace on the 17th July,  
1905. The Society was granted by  
his late Majesty a Royal Charter of  
Incorporation on the 3rd September,  
1908. The primary object of the  
Society is to furnish aid to the sick  
and wounded in time of war, sup-  
plementary to that provided by the  
Medical Department of the Navy and  
Army. Soon after the outbreak of  
the present war, a Joint War Com-  
mittee was formed, of equal numbers  
of Members of the Order of St. John  
and the British Red Cross Society  
for the purpose of administering the  
Joint Fund and co-ordinating all  
matters relating to the War in general,  
and the following in particular:  
Stores and transport; motor boats  
and ambulances; hospital trains;  
wounded, missing and prisoners de-  
partment; Prisoners of War Fund; and  
nursing personnel. The work done  
by the two Societies has been of such  
an extensive nature that no attempt  
to describe it can be made to-day.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**  
Mr. Archibald Rose, C.L.E., British  
Commercial Attaché in Shanghai, has  
left for Home.

Among the passengers who arrived  
on the Colony to-day by the P. & O.  
Company's Mail s.s. *Norona* were, Mrs.  
A. Madley, Mr. A. Rose, C.L.E., and  
Mr. C. R. Anson.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

##### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mails dispatched from London via  
Siberia for Hongkong on the 12th, 15th,  
17th, 18th and 19th ultimo were received  
here per s.s. *Norona* to-day.

Mr. F. A. Hasland this morning  
fined the keeper of a gambling house at  
West Point \$150, and a number of men  
charged with gambling were fined \$5  
each.

The "Manchurian Daily News"  
states that another horrible disclosure  
has been made in the shape of the butchery  
of six Japanese either by brigades or  
Chinese patrolling soldiers about  
Shanchengtau and Paoliatsu in the  
Tungshan (Eastern Hill) District.

The Shanghai War Savings Associa-  
tion has now a membership of 333. The  
subscriptions announced on the 14th  
inst. for September and October  
to \$2,572, 12s. 4d., being made up as  
follows: Shanghai \$14,395; Hankow,  
\$3,266; Ningpo, \$820; Nanking,  
\$117; and Kirin, \$20.

Further evidence of the astonish-  
ing vitality of the salt revenue is  
afforded by the Administration releasing  
another \$300,000 to-day. The re-  
markable series of surpluses released  
during the past few months, remarks  
the Peking correspondent of the "N. C.  
Daily News," has alone saved China  
from public bankruptcy.

The Captain-Superintendent of  
Police at Shanghai in his report for  
September makes some strong remarks  
on the absolute importance of dealing  
comprehensively with the disbanded,  
unemployed revolutionists now loitering  
in this district. The report pays a  
warm tribute to the strong attitude  
adopted by the Court of the Military  
Governor of Shanghai, as having been  
of the greatest assistance to the Police  
throughout an extremely difficult  
period, adding that "it is satisfactory  
to learn that the rumours regarding  
the abolition of this Court have proved  
to be incorrect."

#### PITMAN'S SHORTHAND.

##### RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS AT THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

Examinations in connection with  
Pitman's Phonetic Institute at Bath  
were held in July 10th, and July 27th  
this year at the Italian Convent School.  
Papers were sent out from England and  
the examinations were attended by  
members of a local Committee according  
to prescribed rules. Notes of the test-  
papers and transcription were forwarded  
to the Examiners at Bath, from whom  
the results and certificates have now  
been obtained. The names of the  
successful students are given below in  
alphabetical order:—

- SPEED.**  
1. Miss Maud Bragg.  
2. "Annie Levy.  
3. "Maud Naves.  
4. "Dorothy Rayner.  
5. "Gertrude Rayner.  
6. "Edith Whitwell.

- EXEMPLETARY.**  
1. Miss Bertha Bishop.  
2. "Ella Carvalho.  
3. "Phyllis Almeida Castro.  
4. "Olga Figueiredo.  
5. "Lottie Knight.  
6. "Margaret Naves.  
7. "Lillian Naves.  
8. "Isabel Santos.  
9. "Luiza Wynne.

In the elementary section nine girls  
passed out of ten presented.

#### WAR GIFTS FROM KOWLOON.

The workers of "Our Little Bit"  
Society, Kowloon, have this week  
sent the following articles to Queen  
Mary's Needlework Guild, 2 Caven-  
dish Square, London, W., through  
the courtesy of Messrs. Showan  
Tomes & Co.:—

- 2,808 Bandages, Rolls.  
688 Swabs.  
59 Eye Bandages.  
60 Flannel Many-tailed Band-  
ages.  
15 Cotton Many-tailed Band-  
ages.  
54 pairs Surgical Stockings.  
4 pairs Mittens.  
4 Mullins.  
228 Milk Covers.  
45 Suits Pyjamas.  
82 Bedjackets.  
2 boxes Puzzles.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN EX-  
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commonest ailments of children and  
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croup, whooping cough, and  
all the stomachic affections, and  
all the febrile conditions, and  
all the nervous disorders, and  
all the rheumatic affections, and  
all the skin diseases, and  
all the urinary diseases, and  
all the diseases of the bowels, and  
all the diseases of the lungs, and  
all the diseases of the heart, and  
all the diseases of the brain, and  
all the diseases of the nerves, and  
all the diseases of the muscles, and  
all the diseases of the bones, and  
all the diseases of the joints, and  
all the diseases of the system.

#### THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

##### PIERCE FIGHTING AT MANY POINTS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
A Russian communiqué states:  
North of Korymiza obstinate  
fighting continues. Fierce enemy  
counter-attacks here and near Bol-  
bovce have been repelled and all  
enemy attacks near Dornavata have  
been repulsed.  
Snow is falling on the Carpathians.  
TURKS AND KURDS  
REPULED.

We heavily repulsed attacks by  
considerable forces of Turks and  
Kurds sixty miles south of Erzingan.

### HEAVY FIGHTING IN S. E. EUROPE.

#### RUMANIA INVADED.

##### GENERAL ALLIED ATTACK ON MAIN BULGAR LINE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
A Rumanian communiqué men-  
tions that the enemy has reached  
Agas, ten miles on the Rumanian  
side of the Gyina Pass, where a  
railway runs from north-eastern  
Transylvania into northern Rumania.  
It says that fighting is proceeding.  
The communiqué shows that the  
rest of the line is firm.

Meanwhile the Russians are  
heavily engaged repulsing an enemy  
attack at Dornavata, in the south-  
western corner of Bukovina, where  
the Russo-Rumanian front joins, and  
are attacking fiercely elsewhere,  
while a telegram from the Serbian  
Headquarters states that the Russo-  
French-Serbian general attack on  
the main Bulgarian line defending  
Monastir began on Saturday.

General Sarail and the Crown  
Prince of Serbia watched the fighting  
all day.

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#### RUMANIA RESUME THE OFFENSIVE AT PREDEAL.

##### ALL MILITARY NEWS REASSURING.

BUKHAREST, Oct. 18.  
A communiqué dated 17th  
inst. says:  
We are resuming the offensive in  
the Predeal region, pursuing the  
enemy on the Transylvania slope.  
The most stubborn fighting is in  
progress. The enemy is attacking  
violently, but up to the present  
unsuccessful, along the whole Car-  
pathian front.  
All military news is reassuring.

#### SUCCESSFUL SERBIANS.

##### THE DOMINIONS AND THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
A Serbian official report to  
Salonica states: We attacked the  
Bulgarians at Dobropolje and Sokol  
on the 16th inst. Operations were  
continued on the 17th successfully.

#### FRANCO-ITALIAN SEAPLANES RAID 18TH.

ROME, Oct. 18.  
A Squadron of Franco-Italian  
seaplanes raided the western coast  
of Istria, bombed warships and works  
at Rovigno and Punta Salizara, and  
sought enemy aeroplanes, two of  
which they hit, one falling into the  
sea.  
All our seaplanes returned safely.

#### THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

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all the diseases of the system.

## THE WAR.

### LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

##### ANOTHER DEMAND BY THE ALLIES.

ATHENS, Oct. 18.  
The Allies have demanded 200  
carriages from the Larissa railway  
for the Allied troops in Macedonia.  
The Government has replied that  
it is prepared to provide some car-  
riages, but to hand over the number  
demanded, which constitutes half  
the rolling stock, would paralyse  
traffic.

#### ALLIES TAKE SEVERE MEASURES TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

ATHENS, Oct. 18.  
The most severe measures to  
maintain order have been taken by  
the French detachments, which have  
been reinforced by 100 men and four  
machine guns.

The whole force is situated in  
Zappion Park.  
The French were observed while  
marching up Stadium street. They  
met a Greek naval detachment which  
turned into a side street.

#### THE WESTERN FRONT.

##### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
General Sir Douglas Haig reports:  
Despite heavy rain during the  
night we progressed at various points  
between the Albert-Bapaume road  
and Les Bouvais and took some  
prisoners.

ENEMY ATTACKS AGAINST THE  
FRENCH.  
ALL GAINS MAINTAINED.

#### PARIS, Oct. 18.

A communiqué states:—  
Three enemy attacks at Bailly-Sailles  
have been repulsed with considerable  
losses. We entirely maintained all our  
gains.

The Germans attacked east of Barry-  
en-Santerre. Some penetrated our  
advanced elements but were immediately  
killed or captured. Others were repulsed  
in disorder, leaving a number of dead.

#### LEGION OF HONOUR FOR SIR PHILIP SASSOON.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
General Joffre has decorated Sir Philip  
Sassoon with the Legion of Honour.

#### MR. GINNELL APOLOGISES.

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The House of Commons has agreed  
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#### THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

##### NOTION IN PARLIAMENT BY MR. REDMOND.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
In the House of Commons Mr.  
Redmond moved that the present  
system of government in Ireland is  
inconsistent with the principle for  
which the Allies are fighting and was  
mainly responsible for the rebellion.

He said his object was to draw  
attention to the unsatisfactory situa-  
tion in Ireland, which was full of  
menace to the aspirations of Ireland  
and the good understanding between  
Great Britain and Ireland, also to  
the highest interests of the Empire.

He complained that the efforts of  
Nationalists to popularise recruiting  
had been thwarted by the War  
Office; nevertheless 157,000 men had  
enlisted from Ireland in the Army,  
of whom 92,000 were Catholics and  
10,000 in the Navy.

Recruiting had diminished while  
Sinn Féinism had increased from the  
day the Coalition Government was  
formed. Finally came rebellion, if  
that had been dealt with as Bother  
dealt with the rising in South Africa,  
he was profoundly convinced the  
situation would have been saved.

There would be disaster if the Irish  
regiments at the front were not kept  
up to full strength. He would do  
everything to avoid that, but it was  
useless asking the impossible. Con-  
spiration would make matters worse.

It was the Empire's duty to settle  
the Irish question on a basis of free-  
dom and responsibility.

Continuing, Mr. Redmond said:—  
Let the Government take its courage  
in both hands, trust Ireland, and put  
the Home Rule Act into operation;  
for the present conditions of things  
is injuriously affecting the British  
Cause throughout America and the  
Dominions especially and it will pre-  
sently do so in Australia. There-  
fore he appealed to the Government  
to do his best to win the war, to  
harbour seriously in his warning and  
advice.

#### THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INDIAN HOSPITALS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.  
Mr. Austin Chamberlain repeated  
the statement, previously called  
regarding the military hospital at  
Coimbatore. With regard to the Wel-  
lington hospital he stated that the  
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## MANKIND 30,000 YEARS AGO.

## CRETE AS THE CRADLE OF CIVILISATION.

## THREATENED BY THE NEW BARBARISM.

"But archaeology—the research of ancient civilisations—when the very foundations of our own are threatened by the new barbarism!"

In this one of the opening passages of his address as president of the British Association, which met this year at Newcastle, Sir Arthur Evans, the eminent archaeologist, seemed to offer an apology for the subject of his discourse in such overwhelming times. And yet, he proceeded, something might be said, especially as regarded the prehistoric side of archaeology, for a theme which, in the midst of Anagadon, drew out the minds from present anxieties to the still more remote domain of the past, which lay behind the limits of historic controversy.

From this point the president passed on to a modest reference to his own researches in Crete, which were more particularly concerned with prehistoric conditions in the island.

"The marvellous Minoan civilisation that had there come to light showed," he said, "that Crete of 4,000 years ago must unquestionably be regarded as the birthplace of European civilisation in its higher form."

But when we even then appreciably nearer to the fountain head! A new and far more remote vista had opened out in recent years, and it was not too much to say that a wholly new standpoint had been gained from which to survey the early history of the human race.

As an illustration of the level of artistic attainment in South Western Europe at a modest estimate some 10,000 years earlier than the most ancient monuments of Egypt or Chalkidra, Sir Arthur mentioned that it was clear great progress in the art of artificial illumination had been made. Stone lamps were already in existence.

Of the origin of our complex European culture, this much at least could be confidently stated, said the president, that the earliest extraneous sources on which it drew lay respectively in two directions—In the valley of the Nile on the one side, and in the valley of the Euphrates on the other. It had been made abundantly clear that the rise of Hellenic civilisation—which it was a point of honour with classical scholars to regard as a wonder-child—was itself part of a wider economy, and could no longer be regarded as an isolated phenomenon.

His own recent investigations had more and more brought home to him the all-pervading community between Minoan Crete and the land of the Pharaohs. Ancient Egypt could no longer be regarded as something apart from the general human history. Its influences were seen to be about the very cradle of our own civilisation.

In support of his thesis of the remoteness of what he called "the earliest of European," Sir Arthur Evans gave many details, such as the many-storied palaces of the priest-kings in their great days, their ingenious planning, their successful combination of the beautiful and stately, and their scientific sanitary arrangements, which far outdid similar works on, however, a scale, of Egyptian or Babylonian builders.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

## Mails.

The China Mail S. S. Co.'s s.s. *China* left San Francisco on October 10th, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about November 8th.

## Other Vessels.

The s.s. *Glenloch* is expected here from London on or about October 20th. The s.s. *Gregory* is expected here from London on or about October 20th, and may be expected here on or about the 20th of October. The s.s. *Aranya* is expected here from New York on 23rd October.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 19, 1916.

On London—		
Bank Wire	...	7 1/2
On demand	...	2 7/16
30 days sight	...	2 1/2
4 months' sight	...	2 11/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	...	2 3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	2/4	
On Bombay—		
On demand	...	308
Credits, 4 months' sight	...	318 1/2
On New York—		
On demand	...	62 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight	...	...
On Bombay—		
Wire	...	...
On demand	...	163 1/2
On Calcutta—		
Wire	...	...
On demand	...	163 1/2
On Singapore—		
On demand	...	...
On Manila—		
On demand	...	98 1/2
On Shanghai—		
On demand	...	70 1/2
30 days' sight (private paper)—	...	...
On Yokohama—		
On demand	...	102 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	...	82.00
Sovereigns (Banks' Buying Rate)	80 n.	
Silver (per oz.)	...	32 5/16
Bar Silver in Hongkong	...	17 1/2 p.n.
Copper Cash	...	3 1/2 p.n.
Chinese Copper Cents	...	8 1/2 p.n.
Rate of Native Interest	...	7 p.n.
Chinese Sub. Coin	...	11 1/2 dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	...	14 1/2